

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
TRANSITION AGE YOUTH SYSTEM OF CARE**

**SERVICE AREA 6 SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM**

**TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY**



**Spanish Speaking  
Clinical Psychologist II**

The Vermont Corridor Specialized Foster Care Office is looking for an energetic, positive and enthusiastic clinician to join our team. Ability to work in a fast paced environment, astute clinical assessment and diagnostic skills, as well as strong interpersonal and organizational skills are highly desired. Spanish Speaking is a must.

**ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:**

- Complete initial diagnostic assessments, determine medical necessity, and develop treatment plans
- Provide crisis intervention services, both in the DCFS office and in the field
- Provide direct therapeutic intervention and treatment to children and youth monitored by DCFS
- Participate in multi-disciplinary team meetings with children and families and partner agencies to address the family's goals while involved with the Dept. of Children and Family Services
- When appropriate, link children and their caregivers to appropriate mental health and community-based services to best meet their underlying needs
- Actively participate in various case conferences and team meetings regarding social and mental health issues of high-risk families, and provide consultation regarding the best resources to address the mental health needs of children both prior to and following separation from their parents
- Maintain client charts, complete initial assessments, and abide by all DMH documentation requirements

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Verbal and written fluency in Spanish
- Knowledge of children mental health issues and resources.
- Knowledge and familiarity with DCFS and Specialized Foster Care program
- Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability and desire to work in positive and effective team environment.
- Flexible and easily adapts to new and changing situations

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